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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**STABLE PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING  
AN ACE INHIBITOR**

the specification of which was filed on July 11, 2003 as U.S. Application No. **10/618,548**.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

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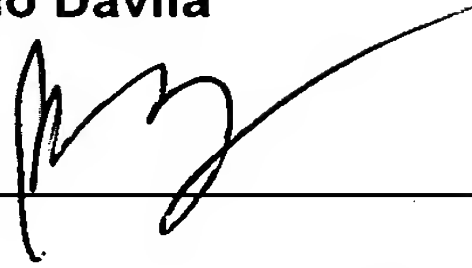
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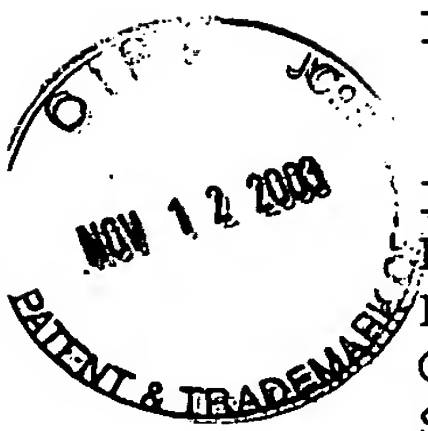
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